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Examiner: Vanessa T. Velasquez

Dear Ms Velasquez

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

I have received your communication mailed on 12/08/2009. I note that the amendment document filed on 10 August 2009 is considered non-compliant and required correction as indicated in boxes 4A, 4C and 4E.

Accordingly, I now submit

- (i) A complete listing of the twelve (12) original claims filed on August 23, 2006
- (ii) Each claim has been provided with an acceptable status identifier according to the description following Box # 4C.
- (iii) The five (5) claims filed in the amendment received on August 10 have been retained and where necessary renumbered so that they are compatible with the twelve (12) original claims filed on August 23, 2006.
- (iv) A clean copy of the previously presented claims for incorporation into the patent application as pages 33 and 34, renumbered in sequence leaving out the numbers identified with the cancelled claims.

Yours sincerely

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